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Date: <u>December 5, 2003</u> Attorney Docket No.: 450110-04864 Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Jason Charles PELLY, Daniel Warren TAPSON entitled: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD The following are enclosed: X Specification (18 pages) Sheet(s) of Drawings <u>X 6</u> <u>X 25</u> X 25 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s) This application contains a multiple dependent claim 5 independent claim(s)) amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 5 . . . Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each: 2 172.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00) X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New ___ signed X unsigned
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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